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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF WYOMING

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 2:07-cv-19-CAB

Jane Joyce Rice; Water Garden, Inc.;
Perpetual Legacy Corp.; Carte Blanche
Trust; & Newport Pacific Trust Co.,
Ltd.;

Defendants.

**TO: Clerk of the Court
United States District Court
Southern District of California**

**UNITED STATES' REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT
AGAINST DEFENDANT CARTE BLANCHE TRUST**

The United States of America, through undersigned counsel, pursuant to

Fed. R. Civ. P 55(a), hereby requests the entry of default against Defendant Carte Blanche Trust ("Carte Blanche"), as Carte Blanche has failed to appear or file a responsive pleading in this action, and states as follows in support:

1. The United States commenced the action against Carte Blanche on January 19, 2007. *See* Doc. # 1.
2. Service of process upon Carte Blanche was completed by publication on June 13, 2007. *See* Docs. # 21 & 32.
3. Consequently, Carte Blanche was required to appear and/or otherwise plead in this action no later than July 5, 2007. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(A); Doc. # 32.
4. To date, Carte Blanche has not filed an answer or otherwise responded to the Complaint, or appeared in any other manner before the Court in this matter. *See generally* Civil Docket for Case # 2:07-cv-19-CAB. Accordingly, Carte Blanche has defaulted.

WHEREFORE, the United States prays that the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming enter default against Carte Blanche.

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